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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: CO2 Budget Trading Program (#7-559).

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Comments entered:

I am writing to express my strong support for the CO2 Budget Trading program and PA's entry into the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). Climate change is a serious crisis that is affecting our world and we must act decisively and firmly to stop its effects now.

We have already witnessed the extremes of the climate coming to bear throughout Pennsylvania. In the last two summers, farmers and residents in this region have suffered through extreme floods (Summer 2019) and moderate drought (Summer 2020). This summer, we had many farmers lose their crops and even struggle to keep their animals hydrated. Millions of dollars in losses from this drought took place in our region. In 2019, the extreme floods affected the agricultural and tourism industries in our state.

These kinds of weather events are only going to get worse with time. It is important to act now, decisively, and do everything we can to slow the release of greenhouse gasses in Pennsylvania and beyond.

We need to ensure a stable climate for the present and the future.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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